

Amendments to the Specification

Page 11, beginning with line 2, amend the abstract as follows.

~~The invention relates to an~~ An otoplastic for production of behind-the-ear hearing aids. ~~Said~~ The hearing aid ~~comprises~~ includes a preferably flexible signal conductor, such as e.g. an acoustic tube (28) ~~which can be~~ positioned in the auditory canal, whereby the otoplastic matches the individual anatomy of the patient and its locating part is ~~essentially~~ in the form of a clip, which, at least partly arched, follows the outer edge (36) of the cavum conchae (22). A branch (32) ~~which follows~~ following the edge of the cavum conchae transforms, above the ~~antitragus(30)~~ antitragus, into a bent crosspiece (34) ~~which traverses~~ traversing the cavum conchae and ~~runs~~ extending in the direction of the porous acusticus externus. The end section (40) of said the crosspiece (34) lies in the upper section of the auditory canal (26) and widens to accept the signal conductor (42).